

Duties.

years or until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office enter into bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the board of commissioners, payable to the State of North Carolina, and conditioned upon his faithfully executing and returning to the proper authority all process that may come into his hands as said chief of police or tax collector, upon his faithfully accounting for and paying over to the proper authority all money that may come into his hands from any source as said chief of police or tax collector, upon his faithfully collecting and paying over all taxes levied by the commissioners of said town, and in all other respects executing to the best of his ability and honestly and faithfully all the duties imposed upon him by this charter or by the board of commissioners of said town. The said mayor and commissioners shall have power to appoint, and shall fix the compensation for the same, for all necessary policemen needed for said town from time to time. If so ordered by the board of commissioners, the taxes and moneys due said town may be collected by the city clerk, or other officer of said town.

Power to make
by-laws, etc.

SEC. 19. The commissioners of said town shall have power to make such by-laws and adopt such regulations or ordinances for the government of said town as a majority of them may deem necessary to promote the interest and insure the good order and government of said town, for the improvement of the streets, and the preservation of the health in the same, and to make all such other police regulations as the interest, comfort and convenience of the citizens of said town may require.

Prevention
of nuisances.

SEC. 20. The commissioners of said town may pass laws for abating and preventing nuisances of any kind therein.

Violation
misdemeanor;
penalty.

SEC. 21. Any person or persons violating any ordinance of said town shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished upon conviction thereof before the mayor of said town by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, and if so ordered by the mayor, may be worked on the streets of said town during said term of imprisonment.

Work on
streets.

SEC. 22. In all cases when an offender has been convicted before the mayor of said town for a violation of any of the ordinances thereof, and a fine has been imposed on such offender for said violation, the mayor of said town, at the time of entering judgment against said offender therefor, may order that on failure to pay such fine to the chief of police or tax